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Hon. Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J. **United States District Court** Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Joseph Mueller v. Target Corporation, et al.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-02972 (PGG) Our File No.: TARN-206

Dear Judge Gardephe:

MEMO ENDORSED:

Any third-party complaint will be filed by October 10, 2023.

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SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge

Dated: September 27, 2023

This office represents defendants, Target Corporation and Target Brands, Inc., ("Target") in connection with the above matter. Please accept this letter on behalf of Target seeking an extension of time of the deadline in which to file a third-party action/amend the pleadings. The present deadline is September 25, 2023; which was approximately 30 days from the initial conference held on August 24, 2023. By this application, Target is seeking a 15 day extension of the deadline; to October 10, 2023.

This is the first request for an extension of any discovery deadline. Plaintiff's counsel consents to the same.

My office has been working diligently with the entity which may be a potential third-party defendant in this action. However, we have not come to a resolution regarding that. If no resolution can be agreed to, Target intends to file a third-party action. Further, I will be out of my office for much of next week.

Target does not believe this modest extension will have any impact on existing discovery end dates.

Should Your Honor be inclined to grant this request, we will be happy to provide the court with an amended case management plan and scheduling order.

Thank you very much for Your Honor's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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